

Fur Neckwear  
For X-mas Gifts.

Our Motto.—SOMETHING USEFUL.

What lady would not like a new fur for Xmas? This is the greatest fur season ever known. Your costume looks finished with a pretty fur.

ONE LOT black coney, long, 6 tails, and cord. \$2.50

ONE LOT large collar, fine wearing fur, brown and black, 6 tails, \$5.00

ONE LOT of fine brown fur, fur lined at neck, very long fastens with ornament and hook, flat, satin lined below fasteners, 6 tails. \$10.00

Many other styles and prices. up to \$12.00

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS MARKED DOWN.

Our coats were cheap at the regular price; now they are genuine bargains. We have marked them down very early, thereby giving you a chance to wear them longer. Come early, for the best ones are going fast.

ONE LOT Black and Oxford, three quarter length, satin lined; was \$12.50, now \$10.00

ONE LOT Korse, in black and castor, were \$10, now \$7.50

ONE LOT black and dark blue, capes lined; were \$8.50, now \$5.00

CHILDREN'S COATS.

What little girl would not like a new coat? A very serviceable gift.

ONE LOT of blue, red and castor, all wool goods, large sailor collar, trimmed with white braid, lined, only \$2.98

ONE LOT long coats, of zibeline, in blue, green, and brown mixed, very warm and stylish. \$5.00

ONE LOT Misses' coats, of heavy material, trimmed with braid and buttons, belt; was \$5, now \$3.50

It will pay you to look over our large stock.

DRESSING SACQUES.

Nearly every woman would like one of these warm garments; they are so convenient to slip on cool mornings.

WE HAVE ONE LOT of flannellette, medium dark, trimmed with narrow braid, lined. 87 Cents

ONE LOT Kimonos, of flannellette, light colors, and wide bands of dark, large sleeve. \$1.00

ONE LOT saques of good eiderdown, in red, blue, pink, and gray, edged with white worsted, fastens with frogs. \$1.50

ONE LOT of fine heavy eiderdown, large collar, and front trimmed with three rows braid, fastens with cord and tassel. \$1.98

NIGHT GOWNS.

Gowns of Outing flannel are used a great deal, because they are so warm and cheap.

ONE LOT outing gowns, in pink and blue stripe, trimmed with braid, sizes 14 to 17. 50 Cents

ONE LOT of good heavy outing, edge of collar and cuff overcast with silk, regular colors, good length, and full; sizes 14 to 19. \$1.00

ONE LOT of fine, heavy outing, plain colors, tucked yoke, with white silk, good sizes. \$1.75

UNDERSKIRTS.

Get one of these warm skirts and defy the cold.

ONE LOT of good outing, with flounce, edged with 3-in. lace, 50 cts.

ONE LOT of best outing, in plain colors, two flounces, over-cast edges, pretty and warm. 98 Cents

SHIRT WAISTS.

Waists make pretty and acceptable gifts. We have just received a new line, making our stock larger than ever for Xmas.

ONE LOT all-wool flannel, front and back tucked, back lined, stylish. \$1.49

ONE LOT all-wool nun's veiling, in red, blue, pink, and white. Yoke with shirring, tabs with white buttons, lined. \$2.50

ONE LOT all-wool cashmere, back and sleeve tucked, yoke with shirring, front embroidered, very neat and pretty. \$2.98

ONE LOT of plain and metal printed velvet, tucked, stitched with white silk. \$3.50

WHITE WAISTS of vestings in several styles, very neat, only \$1.98

DRESS GOODS.

Our dress goods department is one of our largest. Here you will find almost anything from goods for the baby's dress to the best black suitings.

A dress pattern from any of the new or staple goods, Zibeline, Armure, Granites, Cheviots, Novelty Suitings, Nun's Veiling or Cashmere, would be a nice present for anyone. Prices lowest to be found on quality of goods.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.

NORWAY, MAINE.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Belfast, was in town last week.

A letter for Mr. Geo. W. Clark is advertised at the postoffice.

Mrs. Norman Dudley and son recently visited friends in Newry.

Mr. W. W. Hastings made a short business trip to New York last week.

W. E. Abbott and family recently visited Mr. Abbott's parents at North Paris.

Mr. G. L. Thurston and family have moved into the Rowe house on Park street.

Quite a number of the young people attended the fair at Newry Corner last week.

Miss Phoebe M. Buxton has gone to Ward Hill, Mass., to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine went to Waterville Monday, to attend the meeting of the Maine State Grange held there this week.

Mrs. Susan Perkins who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Putnam, at the Howard, the past summer, has returned to Auburn.

Mr. E. E. Bralley who is employed at West Milan, N. H., has been spending a few days in town. He returned to his work Tuesday morning.

Gale Carter went to Berlin, N. H., Friday morning; he will be with City Engineer Bryant during the winter preparing himself to be a civil engineer.

Mrs. Tilton Burke has been ill the past week from a severe attack of the grippé. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Donahue, of Berlin, N. H., is caring for her.

Friends of Dr. J. A. Morton will be pleased to learn that he is very comfortable during these days that he is shut in. While he still suffers more or less from his trouble, he is now able to get longer periods of rest.

A cablegram has been received from Mrs. A. E. Herriek and daughter Margaret dated Dec. 14, telling of their safe arrival at Gibraltar. About nine days more will be required for them to reach their destination in Italy.

Station Agent S. F. Ball has been sent from Bethel to Wyoming, Oht. During his stay in town Mr. Ball has made many friends who are sorry to have him leave town. Mr. Ball's place is taken by Mr. H. O'Connor of Stark, N. H.

N. F. Brown is making extended improvements on his house on Spring street. The roof to the ell has been raised, adding an extra story and making space for a bath room. With these improvements his house will be very convenient and pleasant.

The way that "Flinch" went was a caution. We sold out almost before we knew we were in the "Flinch" business. A new stock has arrived, however, and we are prepared to fill Santa Claus' bags, providing he don't wait too long—"Flinch" at the News office.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the sale at Garland chapel was well patronized and a goodly sum realized although the weather and traveling were so very unfavorable. There were two bargain tables well supplied with dishes, wearing apparel, etc. There were also two tables of fancy articles and a home-made candy table besides the art table.

Mr. Ernest E. Cross, the new druggist of this village, in company with his uncle, Mr. A. H. Cross, of Pawtucket, R. I., an employe of the Rhode Island Electric Railway Co., accompanied by Mr. Walter Thurston and Bernie Barker, went up into the Bog at West Bethel, Thursday, and succeeded, after a hard tramp in the deep snow, in shooting a fine deer that dressed over one hundred pounds. They report deer signs very plenty, but the deep snow makes the sport very hard work for one not used to hard tramps in the woods.

Amos King shot two deer Saturday up Sunday River.

Mrs. Martha B. Chapman is a guest at Mr. Wm. C. Chapman's.

B. W. Kimball and family are spending a few weeks in Summer.

Mr. John F. Howe and bride spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. T. J. Foster has been confined to the house by illness for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Miss Alice Billings went to Portland Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Coburn lost quite a valuable horse, a few days ago, of lung fever.

Mr. Eli Stearns is in Groveton and Colebrook, N. H., selling a carload of apples.

Mrs. Rollins who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Eugene Martin is spending the week with her mother who is suffering from grippé.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stearns of So. Paris, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, last week.

Mr. Walter Lawrence started yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., where he will have employment in a hotel during the winter.

Mrs. Bertha Spindley was taken to the Maine General Hospital for treatment last Thursday.

Owing to a breakdown of the engine, the electric light plant is shut down for a short period.

Miss Sarah Hall has been quite ill since last week. At this time her condition is not improved.

Hollis Coolidge shot a fine buck deer, weighing two hundred pounds, in North Newry, Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell who has been ill since Dec. 4, continues to improve though still confined to her room.

Mrs. J. W. Bucknam who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Coburn, has returned to her home in Wilson's Mills.

Alfred W. Bean has sold his farm on Holt Hill and moved to Frye, Me., where he has employment in the mill.

Mrs. L. C. Russell of Butte, Mont., who has been visiting in town, is now with her cousin, Mrs. D. M. Watkins, of Lewiston.

On account of the chicken pie supper and entertainment at the M. E. church, the regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps will be postponed until Thursday, Dec. 31.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. This meeting will be of unusual interest, as Mrs. H. B. Williamson has kindly consented to speak to the club about "Life in Japan."

She will speak from personal knowledge, having been a resident of Japan at one time. Mrs. Williamson is a most interesting speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and it is hoped and expected that a large number will be present.

We are booking many orders for extra copies of the illustrated number. Those who are thus ordering their copies ahead are doing the correct thing and perhaps the only thing to insure receiving them. We shall publish a large edition and yet there will be and has been a large call for them, and while we plan to print all that will be wanted and more, yet owing to the large expense, we do not want to print an unlimited number in anticipation of any unlimited demand. Several hundred have already been arranged for, hundreds will be scattered over the country by the publisher, and hundreds more should be scattered by individuals. The prospect is that it will be a twenty-four page edition in addition to the regular News, and the price will be ten cents per copy. Any orders in advance will assist us in estimating the necessary number.

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Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

## Have You Bought all Your Gifts?

My Line this year contains Gifts suitable for all.

## JEWELRY and SILVER

Are given more than anything else and they deserve the popularity they have. They make an attractive and desirable gift, and one that will be kept by the recipient for years. My line of Burnt Work is the largest and most varied in town, and the prices are reasonable. These make a Gift that is new and pleasing. Please call and look over the line whether you have any intentions of buying or not.

## Among the Different Things are:

## Watches

LADIES' WATCHES in gold, silver and nickel cases. Prices from \$4.00 to \$32.00

GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES, a large stock cased in various metals. From \$5.00 to \$35.00

BOYS' WATCHES that will make the youngster's heart glad and teach him punctuality. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00, \$2.50.

## Chains.

A large line of Simmons' chains and various cheaper grades; up-to-date styles. Vests chains \$0.50 to \$6.00

Lorgnette Chains, \$1.50 to \$7.00

Fobs, all the go this year for both ladies and gentlemen. Price 85c to \$4.50

## Rings.

My stock of rings is a large one containing all the popular stones. I have some bargains in diamonds purchased before the last advance in price.

Price \$8.50 to \$40.00

Other stones, all solid gold setting. Price \$1.00 to \$10.00

Plain and chased rings. Gents' stone rings and Baby rings.

## Chatelaines, Brooches &amp; Pins

of all kinds, ranging from solid gold, diamond and pearl set, at \$14.00, down to attractive silver and plated ones at 25c and 50c

## Cuff Buttons.

Often when perplexed as to what to give father, brother, or gentleman friend a pair of cuff buttons will happily solve the problem. An extra pair is useful. Prices from 50c for silver and plated ones, to \$5.00 and \$6.00 for 14 kt. gold, diamond mounted ones in dainty case. Price 50c to \$6.00

## Bracelets.

Every girl likes a bracelet. My large assortment includes chain, Netherlands and adjustable bracelets. Prices 50c to \$5.00

## Burnt Work.

Don't leave the store without carefully looking over the extensive line of burnt work I have. A line of goods sold from Maine to Florida, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. My line includes among other things, Calendars, Dollies, Picture Frames, Dusters, Purse, Pocket Books, Jewel Cases, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Court Plaster Cases, Stamp Cases, Tobacco Bags, Blotters, Photo Albums, Nut Bowls, Vases, Mirrors, Work Boxes, Ink Wells, Paper Knives, Etc., Etc. Price 25c to \$4.50

## Birch Bark Indian Goods.

Picture Frames; Canoes, etc. Price 25c to \$1.00

## Silver Novelties.

A larger line than ever. Hat, Bonnet, Clothes, Nail, and Tooth Brushes. Nail Files, Button Hooks, Paper Knives, Scissors, Shoe Horns, Match Boxes, Manicure Sets, Blotters, Darners, Bag Tags, Key Tags, etc. Price 25c to \$4.50

## Clocks

Large and small, nickel, Black wood, porcelain, gilt, etc. Price \$1.00 to \$6.50

## Silverware

Forks, Spoons, and fancy pieces in sterling and plate. Bon Bon Dishes, Toothpick Holders, Card Trays, Baking Dishes, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, etc. Price 75c to \$7.20

Many other Articles from 25 cents, up. A visit to my store will solve many of the questions of what to give.

My Store will be Open Tuesday and Thursday Evenings of Christmas Week.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1903.

## The Manufacture of Paper and Paper Pulp.

Improved methods in machinery and the great change in the character of materials used has had an important bearing upon the printing art. In the earliest mills established in this country, the raw fiber, after being prepared in the beating machine, was formed into a sheet in a mold or wire sieve which was dipped from the pulp vat by hand, the water drained off and the pulp left in a wet sheet in the mold. The sheets so made were turned out upon a felt press and then dried by exposing to the air in single sheets. Such mills were small and the output was limited. Strictly hand-made paper to-day is a rarity, although it exists. By the aid of the Fourdrinier machine the transformation of the fluid to stock or finished paper is made an automatic operation. The pulp is screened from the vat over an apron to a moving endless wire cloth made of closely woven fine brass wire, and supported by a series of small metal rolls set close together yet without touching each other. In this way an even surface of the wire cloth is maintained and by preserving an unvarying flow of the pulp and a constant forward motion of the wire cloth, the thickness of the layer of pulp deposited was kept uniform. By lateral motion of the supporting rolls the fibers are caused to interlace in various directions and give greater transverse strength to the texture. As the pulp is carried along on the wire cloth, much of the water drains through, leaving the fiber on the meshes. This first drying is usually hastened by various devices and the moist web is carried between rolls which are covered with woolen felt and then taken from the wire cloth on endless woolen felts which pass it between rolls and then to dryers. These are large metal cylinders heated by steam. The paper has now acquired considerable strength. The water has been evaporated and the heated cylinders complete the drying process. The paper is then given a smooth surface by the calendar rolls, which are smooth-faced, heavy metal rollers. Finally the finished paper is reeled off in rolls and cut into sheets of the desired size. A large paper mill will make 250 tons of finished paper a day. The most modern machinery turns out a continuous web of finished paper at the rate of 500 feet a minute. The raw material of wood pulp is spruce, poplar, and in smaller quantities various other woods are employed. Wood pulp has to a great extent superseded the use of rags, and entirely so in the manufacture of news paper. The blocks of wood are pressed hydraulically against the edge of a rapidly revolving grindstone, and by attrition reduced to a mushy consistency.

There is also a chemical process of making wood pulp which is largely used. The merchantable shape of the fiber differs somewhat. Ground wood pulp is ordinarily sold in folded sheets only partially dry, and is, therefore, under common conditions, only suitable for use near the locality of its manufacture, its weight being so increased by the water as to preclude the profitable transportation of such a low-priced product. There are 763 paper making plants in the United States and the total capital is \$187,507,713, giving employment to 64,188 persons. The total cost of the materials used was \$70,580,236 in 1900. The total value of the products was \$127,326,162, and the total power required for running the plants was 764,847 horse power.—Scientific America.

## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

## Illustrated Number.

We stated several weeks ago that we hoped to be able to publish our illustrated number on Dec. 16 which is to-day. We regret that we are not able to do so owing to the fact that several photographs are not yet in. There has been a constant demand for representation since we made our announcement in the News and it has been to accommodate some of the later ones that we have delayed the publication. There has never been anything of the kind published in Bethel before and it is quite possible that there never will be again; we, therefore, feel somewhat excusable for delaying the publication to give all a chance for representation, or in other words, give all a chance to assist in helping on a movement designed to awaken a broader interest in our town and village.

Bethel does not contain all the people who are loyal to its interests but many who have gone out from among us, have caught the spirit of the hour and have tendered their assistance toward the "worthy object" as they choose to call it. Were it not for personalities we would gladly publish many of the kindly letters that the News has received during the past few weeks, from Bethel's sons and daughters in other places. They are encouraging and gratifying and by making one feel that his efforts are appreciated, naturally spur him on to do his best.

## Grand Concert.

A very select company of music lovers gathered in Odeon Hall on the evening of Dec. 8, to listen to the sweet singer, Mrs. Wynnefred Staples Smith, and the less noted entertainers who accompanied her. Mrs. Smith is gracious, magnetic, and graceful with a voice of great purity and sweetness, and the selections rendered were well adapted to display the thorough culture she must have received; her encores were generously given and altogether charming.

Mr. Selden Crafts declined to give the piano solos assigned to him by the program, but proved himself an excellent accompanist. Prof. W. S. Wight sang in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. Wight was not on the program, but was as welcome as though not supplying a blank on it. Mr. Holt, the trombone soloist, was kept away by illness and the services of Mrs. Vandenberg-Krohn, reader, were engaged at almost the last moment to lengthen the program. This lady was cordially welcomed, as she always will be by her many Bethel friends, who did not regret the absence of Mr. Holt as it gave them an opportunity of listening to their favorite.

The mandolin trio captivated the audience at its first appearance, and was an ideal adjunct in an entertainment that was more than satisfactory.

## Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, service at 10.45 o'clock. The good news of the week followed by a Christmas sermon.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock for one hour; lesson, "Ezra and Nehemiah Establishing the Law."

Evening service at 7 o'clock; twenty minute address by the pastor; theme, "What shall I give for Christmas?"

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30 o'clock; topic, "A Vision of World-wide Peace."

A cordial invitation to all.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers, will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Mark down in Millinery at E. E. Burnham's.

Mrs. V. W. Hills will have a Special Marked Down Sale of Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats on Dec. 23, 1903. Be sure and remember the date and secure a bargain.

Christmas Gifts at E. E. Burnham's, Wrist Bags, Brooches, Bead and Gold Chains, Aprons, Linen Towels, Sofa Pillows etc., etc.

What will please a young lady more than a ring? Diamonds, Opals, etc., at King's.

Handkerchiefs, at all prices to suit all customers at E. E. Burnham's.

Flinch is interesting for the children. It is interesting for the grown-up children. Buy a game at the News office.

Isn't it useless to waste time, energy and money in making Stocks and Collars when you can find such bargains in hand-made Neckwear at E. E. Burnham's?

King sells watches as low as \$1.00. Give the boy one, Christmas.

Always a fine, full line of Ribbons at E. E. Burnham's.

Vest chains and fobs please the men. King sells them.

If you knew how the little girls hope "Santa will bring me one of those side-boards, a china closet or a bureau." You will find them at Miss Hall's.

See the bells, the merry bells a Young's Harness Store.

Burnt Work, largest stock in town at King's, 25 cts. up to \$4.50.

Waste, Wood and Work baskets at Miss Hall's.

Have you read Young's advertisement in another column? Of course you have because you read them all. Suppose you read it again.

Silver Novelities for Christmas at King's.

Christmas Tree decorations at Miss Hall's.

The steel toys, engines, trains, mechanical toys, and drums make the boys' eyes glisten. He won't be real happy unless he gets one Christmas. Buy them at Miss Hall's.

## EASTERN ARGUS

1803-1904

## DAILY AND WEEKLY

The Eastern Argus has started upon its second century of faithful and progressive service as the leading Democratic paper of Maine, fully equipped to meet all the requirements of its large and growing circulation.

First and foremost the Argus is a Maine newspaper devoted to the interests of the State of Maine, and especially of the First District. It aims to cover the local field with painstaking thoroughness and intelligence.

Politically it will continue to advocate the principles of Jeffersonian democracy with which it has been identified for a hundred years, sincerely, earnestly and courageously, without fear and without malice.

The news of the world will be comprehensively covered from day to day, and all the news of interest to Maine readers will be found in its columns.

The Argus devotes particular attention to business and financial interests, its shipping reports being unrivalled for accuracy and completeness.

In all its various departments—Sports and Pastimes, Women's Interests, Music and the Drama, Men About Town, Social news and the like, the Argus will be stronger than ever, while its carefully selected miscellaneous reading in all departments of human interest the Argus will be an indispensable family paper.

## WEEKLY ARGUS.

The Weekly Argus will keep up its old-time reputation as a family news paper, covering the news of the State and giving careful attention to its markets and ship news reports. Subscribers to the Weekly Argus are entitled to the Saturday edition of the Daily Argus. This practically makes the Weekly a Semi-Weekly and gives the subscriber a large volume of news for a small amount of money.

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The Daily Argus is sent for 50 cents per copy or \$6.00 per year in advance, and \$7.00 at the end of the year, free of postage.

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All Kinds of Repair Work promptly and carefully done.

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Bethel, Maine.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bowdoin's large fund for scholarships and prizes has been increased during the past year so that the fund now amounts to over \$155,000.

An exchange says: December 3 there were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Appleton, three daughters, all healthy and likely to live to become women. They weigh about four pounds each, and are bright and smart for their age.

Word has been received from Miss Cornelia T. Crosby who is now in the hospital at Portland, to the effect that an X-ray examination revealed the fact that the bone of her left leg is diseased and she will be operated on for tuberculosis of the knee when she is strong enough to endure it.

A decision handed down by the full bench last week, settles not only the law of land titles, but places a clear construction and interpretation upon the act of the Legislature passed a few years ago intended to protect the title of bona fide land owners. By the decision a person is given a title to the land if he has paid the State and county taxes thereon virtually for a period of twenty years and alleged land grabbing, so-called, will be prevented.

There was a heavy fall of rain in northern Piscataquis county, Thursday, taking away the eight inches of damp snow which fell during the night and greatly augmenting the small streams and the Piscataquis river. The river was rising rapidly much to the benefit of the seven woolen mills dependent upon it for water power which have been wholly or partially shut down because of the low water.

The five-year-old son of A. N. Hurd of Mechanic Falls, was drowned in the Little Androscoggin Friday. He had been coasting on the bank of the river and as he did not return at noon his parents searched for him. The sled tracks led to an open place in the river where it is supposed the boy had fallen in. Searching parties tried to recover the body, but on account of the swift current it has probably floated down stream and it is doubtful if the body is recovered.

Governor Hill has received a communication from the secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which recently held its thirty-first annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., enclosing the resolutions passed by that body, urging the governors of several States to do all in their power to secure uniformity of legislation providing adequate punishment for men who desert their wives and families, and also urging that extradition be applied to such men when they go from one State to another. Statistics have been gathered showing that one out of every ten families in the country, under care of private institutions, owe their poverty and destitution to the wilful desertion of the husband and father. In twenty States there are laws punishing such desertion, but the husband has simply to go across the border into a neighboring State and there secure immunity, as extradition is not now applied to such cases.

## Don't Forget

While doing your Christmas Shopping, that one of the best places to get bargains is at L. M. Stearns'.

Fancy Box Stationery from 10 cents to 25 cents.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Soap Boxes,

Tooth Brush Cases, Burnt Leather, Mirrors,

Pictures, Dolls, Ink Wells, Money Purses,

Aprons, Tray Cloths, Towels, Table Damask,

Gentlemen's Neckties, Mufflers and Braces,

Perfumes from 5 cents to 25 cents.

I also have Ladies' Furnishings including

Night Robes, 87 cents, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Millinery at Reduced Prices.

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Mirrors, Stationery, Dolls,

Manicure and Toilet Sets,

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Other Things for

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Nothing makes a more desirable present than a bottle of dainty Perfume. You can find all the different odors in beautiful Fancy Boxes, at the

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Traveling Cases for Gentlemen, Hair, Military, Bath, Baby, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Soaps, Hot Water Bottles, Fountain and Bulb Syringes, Beautiful Powder Boxes for the baby and lots of other pretty things for everybody.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.45	8.30	1.15
Gorham, .....	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead, .....	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel, .....	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive, .....	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lookes Mills, .....		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond, .....		9.05	4.11
South Paris, .....		9.30	4.44
Lewiston, .....		10.30	5.3
Portland, arrive, .....		7.30	11.15
	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via rail, .....	12.45	4.10	
Boston, via boat, .....			3.0

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8.15	1.30	7.0
Lewiston, .....	9.00	2.30	7.5
South Paris, .....	10.00	3.38	8.4
Bryant Pond, .....	10.28	4.10	9.11
Lookes Mills, .....	10.35	4.18	9.2
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel, .....	10.54	4.42	9.47
Gilead, .....	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham, .....	11.30	5.20	10.2
	A. M.	P. M.	
Island Pond, .....	1.30	7.50	12.4
Montreal, .....	8.50		7.21
Toronto, .....	7.15		4.51
Chicago, .....	8.45		7.21

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
NATHANIEL BEAN late of Brownfield, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Ell B. Hays, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—Attest: Attest: D. PARK, Register.

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Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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## The Lewiston Journal.

Among the newspapers of Maine, for general circulation, the Lewiston Journal has won a high position, and the reader who wishes to supplement his home paper, will find the Journal will do this in an admirable manner. While dealing largely with Maine matters, and advocating matters of Maine interest, its spacious columns give space for an ample review of what is passing both at home and abroad. No event of importance is suffered to pass without notice. Its plan of gathering news is improved from year to year; and the plan of writing up and illustrating matters of interest to Maine readers has attracted favorable attention in all quarters. The Journal is at once a news, political and business paper. The plant, admitted to be the best to be found outside the largest cities, enables it to furnish the latest news on all occasions. The Weekly has the freshness of a daily sheet. The price, with Magazine, is \$2.00.

The Evening Journal always maintains its position as an energetic news gatherer. Every event in Maine is fully reported at the earliest possible moment. Besides the news of the Associated Press, we have ample special correspondents, and by the use of the telegraph give all the happenings of the State in each evening's issue.

The price of the Daily six dollars a year by mail, or fifty cents a month.

The Saturday Journal at points reached by the afternoon and evening train becomes more popular year by year. The terms are but \$1.50 a year.

Orders addressed Journal, Lewiston, Me., will receive prompt attention.

## The Pope Bicycle Daily Memoranda Calendar.

The re-issue of the Pope bicycle daily leaf calendar may be considered the opening gun proclaiming the natural and healthful return of bicycling. Col. Albert A. Pope, the founder of our bicycle industries and the pioneer in the Good Roads Movement, is again at the head of the bicycle industry. Upon the 366 calendar leaves are freshly written lines, from the pens of our greatest college presidents, doctors, clergymen, statesmen, and other eminent men and women, all of them enthusiastically supporting bicycling. Half of each leaf is blank for memoranda. This calendar is free at the Pope Manufacturing Company's stores, or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five two-cent stamps to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel Street, Chicago, Ill.

## Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents.

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The picture of despair is always enclosed in a bad frame of mind.

## Sons of Maine in New York.

The Maine Society of New York, which was organized last spring, is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair to reflect lasting credit upon itself and upon the grand old State whose standard it holds aloft. The Society has now upon its roll one hundred and sixty-five residents of New York and vicinity, who were either born in Maine, graduated from one of its colleges, universities, or had the good sense to marry Maine women, even if they themselves were so unfortunate as to have been born elsewhere. But one hundred and sixty-five by no means represents the number of New Yorkers who are eligible to membership in the Maine Society; there are doubtless many who possess the qualifications for membership, but have not for one reason or another, joined the Society. The Committee on New Members, representing the various counties of the State, are desirous of learning the names and addresses of any residents of New York or the neighboring territory, who are entitled to membership in the new organization, but have not connected themselves with it.

The Oxford county member of this committee for the Society is Mr. Irving M. Clark, of No. 426 Sanford Ave., Flushing, L. I. If any reader of this paper knows of any Oxford county man, or any graduate of Bowdoin, Colby, Bates, or the University of Maine, who lives in or near New York, Mr. Clark would be greatly obliged if such reader would send the name to him, giving also the business or home address of the person in question. If it happens that the man you have in mind was born in some other county than Oxford, the name and address should be sent just the same; it will eventually find its way into the hands of the right committeeman, who will endeavor to induce such person to join the Society.

The Maine Society of New York is organized and incorporated to cherish interest in the State of Maine; to promote good fellowship; to foster social intercourse, and to advance the welfare of members of the Society and of Maine people generally.

Provision has been made for the election of non-resident members. Such persons residing outside the State of New York as desire to become members may be put upon a roll of non-resident membership without entrance fee and upon payment of annual dues of three dollars. Several prominent Maine men have already availed themselves of the privilege, and it is hoped that many others who are now residents of Maine, or who were formerly so, will become non-resident members of the Association. A non-resident membership will entitle them to attend all the functions of the club, receive the literature of the club and, when visiting the city, receive such attention from the officers of the association as they will cheerfully give to any resident of the State of Maine.

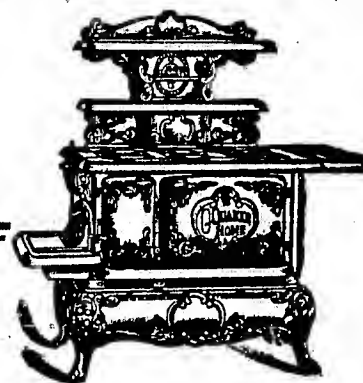
The Society held its annual dinner at the Hotel Manhattan on Tuesday, November 10, at which were present, besides one hundred and fifty members and their wives, Major Holman F. Day of Governor Hill's staff, and Mayor Davis of Waterville, who brought greetings from the Pine Tree State. Major Day recited some of his poems, which had the real Maine flavor.

Any reader of this paper who can assist this Association, kindly correspond with Mr. Clark.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

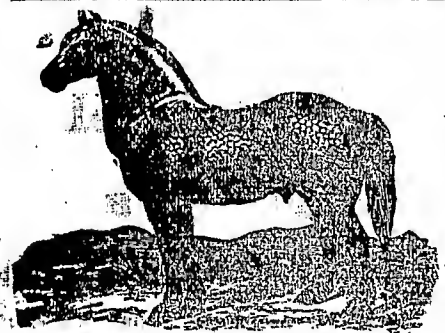
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## NEEDLE WORK.

Some of the Things Our Devotees of the Needle are Making.

Very pretty belts are made by taking a strip of huckaback an inch and a half wide and darning it in any simple pattern with several colors of silk to the required length. The belt should be neatly faced and fastened with a belt pin. If wash silks are used the belt can be laundered with safety.

Many ways have been devised for making handkerchief aprons—here is one of the prettiest, as described by an Auburn girl: Cut a circle out of a large sized handkerchief, using one with a colored border or with an all over design; and cut open at one of the corners. This strip is now used to make a ruffle to put on the bottom of another handkerchief of the same pattern, sufficient flare being given if the strip is sewed on straight, without any gathers. After the ties and pocket are made, one has a very pretty apron to show for little labor and expense.

A pretty and useful work apron may be made as follows: Take a piece of figured lawn just long enough to reach below the knees and curve the bottom edge. Baste another piece of lawn on top of the first one, cut the bottom edge to match and then beginning at the top, about three inches from the edge, cut out a curved piece from the top layer of cloth leaving this pocket a foot deep in the middle. Finish all the edges with narrow lace and run a ribbon in the casing at the top. This deep pocket will be found a very handy place in which to place one's bit of embroidery, needle-book, thread, etc.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,  
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
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To Chamberlain Medicine Co.  
This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets; Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett; Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A western young lady lost the sole of her slipper while enjoying the intoxicating whirl of a waltz. Of what was it to her if she had gained the whole whirl and thereby lost her sole?

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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## Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their teens are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Diligence is the mother of prosperity and vanity is its step-mother.

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The man who looks out for his own faults does not find time to look after the faults of others.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

A word carelessly spoken may drive the joy and gladness from the heart of a friend. How often we speak lightly of our acquaintances and thereby wound their sensitive and refined natures without scarcely thinking of what we are saying.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

A good way to improve your memory is to loan your friend a small sum of money, but it ruins his.

"Cure the cough and save the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds down to the very verge of consumption.

It is said that the world owes all men a living, but there are many of them too lazy to collect the debt.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Some men will bet on a horse race and lose, and then talk about being unlucky instead of foolish.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and opium addicts.

## STARK, N. H.

Miss Mary White of Barre, Vt., is visiting her sister, Miss Ella White.

Ada Cole is on the sick list; Dr. O'Brien attends her.  
Alice White spent Saturday with Vivian Abbott.

There will be an entertainment and supper for the benefit of the church next Thursday evening at the town hall.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and exercises be held in the church Christmas eve.

B. A. Veazie went into the woods to scale timber for the Tucker Lumber Co., on Phillips brook, Nov. 30.

Miss Vera Cole spent Sunday with her uncle, S. R. Veazie.

The telephone line between West Milan and Groveton is completed as far as Stark village. Frank L. Blake has it in charge.

Lydia Carrier, of West Milan, and Clara Dexter of Stratford, visited Miss Eledia Crofteau recently.

W. T. Pike and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Dec. 7.

Amadee Cloutier has moved his family into one of the tenements over the postoffice.

S. A. Goodwin is enjoying a visit from his brother, whom he has not seen for fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodwin gave a reception in honor of their brother, Ira S. Goodwin of Milton Mills, N. H., at their home last Friday evening, ninety-five of their friends, responding to the general invitation. The first part of the evening, Ira Goodwin entertained the guests by choice selections from his graphophone. Refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit were served by Mrs. J. A. Hickey, Mrs. L. M. Crafts, Mrs. A. M. Carter, Misses Amy Brawn and Una Stone, assisted by Mr. Goodwin, Guy Cole and Paul Cole.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially, with games, etc. Before leaving for their different homes at a late hour, the guests expressed their pleasure of meeting Mr. Goodwin, also hoped to see him again at no distant date, and W. T. Pike in well chosen words presented, in behalf of those present, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodwin with a purse of money and Ira Goodwin with a nice silk handkerchief, as tokens of remembrance of the occasion.

**Be Quick.**

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.  
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Character does not grow like mushrooms. It is the work of years.

## A Hard Struggle.

It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

**Doan's Kidney Pills,**  
A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes of Saxtons River, Vt., writes: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and I gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plaster, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and gave all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Box, Foster-McLure Co."

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## BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana O. Dudley  
Mr. and Mrs. Quinby Perham  
attending the State Grange at  
Serville this week.

Walter Wyman and his sister,  
Harry Elliott, of Rumford,  
visiting their parents for a  
time.

The spring which supplies the  
land dwelling houses of El-  
Andrews, Alexander Day and  
Titus is very low, so but lit-  
water is got from it, and they  
all obliged to carry their water  
wells in the village. Some  
wells are so low that a few  
people of the village have  
obtain their water from the  
it.

The Franklin Grange box supper  
not a financial success as there  
but a few boxes for sale. A  
time was enjoyed socially.

G. Swan is in very poor health  
winter.

Red Billings of Houlton, a  
resident of this village was  
own Tuesday.

Ann's factory will start up  
at the last of December.

Miss Emma J. Davis is working  
Mr. Clark's.

There will be a Christmas tree  
appropriate services, Christ-  
eve at the Baptist church.

E. A. Davis will be present.  
Miss Effie Davis, Miss Edith  
man and Eddie Peverley have  
announced the winter term at  
Ed's Academy.

sa Aldrich of Haverhill, Mass.,  
in town recently.

Edwin Andrews has made great  
improvements in the hotel this  
He has had the kitchen  
athed overhead, a hard  
floor laid, and put in a bath  
with all the modern im-  
vements, with hot and cold  
er. There are also hot and  
water faucets in the kitchen  
and the office. He has also  
all the windows repaired and  
house put into a much more  
comfortable condition for the ac-  
modation of his guests.

Miss Dudley's new hall is near-  
completion, and when finished  
present a fine appearance.

Young people are looking for-  
with pleasant anticipations  
no dedication.

The Lone Star State.

in Texas, at Yoakum, is a  
goods firm of which Mr. J.  
aller is the head. Mr. Haller  
of his trips East to buy  
said to a friend who was  
um in the palace car, "Here,  
one of those Little Early  
upon retiring, and you will  
early in the morning feeling  
For the "dark brown"  
headache and that logy feel-  
Witt's Little Early Risers  
best pills to use. Sold by  
Wiley.

GRAFTON.

Farrar was in Bethel last  
ay.

Pratt who is working in  
ods at Newry, was home  
nday.

Parker who is working in  
m, N. H., came home, Satur-  
e. 5, returning to his work

party of hunters from  
ck who has been staying  
Farrar's the past ten days,  
home last Saturday; they  
four deer.

ere somewhat surprised  
y morning to find a  
of snow of one foot,  
th the brisk wind, it  
ed high in many places;  
of Sunday has settled it  
an extent.

Brooks who is suffering  
bad fracture of her leg re-  
two weeks ago, is as com-  
as can be expected, but  
to her advanced years, the  
of healing is slow and  
and we hope her endurance  
equal to the long weeks of  
required to recover from  
fortunate accident.

## NORTH ALBANY.

The snow storm of last week bids  
fair to make good sledding.

Fred Scribner has his timber  
cutting job nearly completed, and  
has commenced to haul to the  
river.

Abner Kimball has moved into  
the front rooms in his brother  
Leslie's house, and is working for  
him.

Herman and Walter Brown went  
to Norway last Saturday on busi-  
ness.

Moses Bennett of Auburn, visit-  
ed his mother last week.

F. H. Bennett has had three deer  
hunters boarding with him the  
past week.

G. Dean Pingree is attending  
Gould's Academy this term, mak-  
ing five from this town attending  
the Academy at the present time.

Ed Rolfe has taken his young  
bride home.

Mr. Chute of Harrison, has  
taken a job of Will Chadbourne,  
and is hauling bark and timber  
from the Bell lot. He wants two  
or three men.

## How's This?

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## WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. E. A. Tuck has been quite  
ill the past week, and is still con-  
fined to his room.

The last meeting of the Circle  
was held at S. S. Bennett's, Wed-  
nesday.

The game warden, Mr. Jorgen-  
son, who has been boarding at Guy  
Brook's, has gone to Flint's hotel  
to board.

F. Brooks of Grafton, is sealing  
for Whitcomb & Griffin.

F. P. Thomas of Andover, was in  
town Saturday night.

A musical entertainment at the  
schoolhouse Saturday evening,  
Dec. 5, called out quite a crowd.

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## ANDOVER.

Lone Mt. Grange P. of H., No.  
131, met in Union hall Dec. 12.  
Officers were elected and an enter-  
tainment consisting of music,  
readings, etc., was given. Two  
candidates took third and fourth  
degrees.

There will be the usual Christ-  
mas tree in Union hall. The pro-  
gram will be arranged by Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Abbott, Miss Sadie Bailey.

Married, in Boston, by Rev. Geo.  
L. Perrin, D. D., Wednesday eve-  
ning, Nov. 25, Sidney Farnum Ab-  
bott and Mariette Frye. Waitt of  
Boston. Mrs. Waitt was formerly  
of Bethel, and is the sister of the late  
Hon. Richard Frye. Mr. Abbott is  
an old resident of Andover, a  
prominent member of the Uni-  
versalist parish, a worthy member  
of Lone Mt. Grange, P. of H., No.  
No. 131. He is a man of integrity  
and sterling character. They will  
receive their friends at Meadow  
Brook Farm.

Mr. Frank McAllister who has  
been a barber here for some years,  
is in poor health. He went to  
Portland last week, to consult the  
hospital physician, returning  
Dec. 12.

An entertainment was held at  
Union hall, on Tuesday evening,  
Dec. 8, by a member of the Grand  
Army. He had moving pictures  
of army scenes and life; at the  
close a social dance was held.

Mr. R. L. Melcher and wife were  
in town over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Kimball is very ill at  
Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Kimball re-  
ceived a telegram and started im-  
mediately.

Mr. Wakefield of Lisbon, and a  
friend are visiting Mr. Lewellyn  
Hall's family of South Andover.  
They have been on several hunting  
expeditions.

Geo. Deswold shot a deer in the  
Roxbury meadows, Dec. 11.

Mr. Lewis Akers shot a deer re-  
cently, which had five antlers. He  
will have it mounted.

Olney Burgess, Jr., shot a deer  
which when dressed weighed one  
hundred pounds.

Mr. Chas. Andrews and wife,  
Matthew Elliott and wife, George  
Andrews and wife, Lewis Akers  
and wife attended the obsequies of  
Mrs. Amos Elliott of North Rum-  
ford, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott has been in failing  
health for two years. She leaves  
a husband, brothers and sisters  
and three grandchildren. She  
was a person of lovely character.

Mrs. Henry Sweett has gone to  
Errol, N. H., to keep house for her  
sister while she is in the hospital.

Harry Poor has a crew of men  
in the woods, chopping wood and  
getting lumber.

Mr. Henry Porter spent the 6th  
with his family.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt and Chas.  
Stevens attended the meeting of  
the G. A. R. Joseph Colby Post at  
Rumford Center the 12th.

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## In Memoriam.

### LILLIAN MAUD COLE.

"The young, the loved, the beautiful,  
why must they pass away?"

Thursday morning, Dec. 3, all  
hearts were made sad, by the death  
of our young friend, Miss Lillian  
Maud, only daughter of D. W. and  
E. J. Cole.

Miss Cole was born in Green-  
wood Dec. 23, 1878, and besides  
her parents, she leaves three half  
brothers to whom she was always  
a very dear sister. They are Le-  
mont E. Cole, living at Locke Mills,  
Fred H. and Elmer D. Cole, now  
living in Washington, D. C.

In 1881, her parents moved to  
East Bethel where they now re-  
side; both here where she has al-  
ways lived, and in a broader circle  
of friends she will be long and sad-  
ly missed. Hers was a bright

mind, a noble heart, loyal and true  
to her friends, with a generous  
charity to all faults; none of her  
schoolmates or friends knew aught  
of her but kind deeds and cheerful  
acts.

Since leaving school she has  
been in the employ of Tebbet's  
Manufacturing Co., Locke's Mills,  
where she has many loving friends.  
Last March she went to Washing-  
ton, D. C., thinking a change and  
rest might improve her health  
which was failing. While there she  
was very ill of pneumonia, follow-  
ed by an attack of measles, leaving  
her with a pulmonary trouble  
which later developed consumption.

Her home-coming in June was  
not attended with much improve-  
ment. She was always courage-  
ous, cheerful and quite hopeful  
of recovery until about four  
weeks ago, when a severe cold pro-  
strated her, and despite medical aid  
and the untiring devotion of her  
parents the end speedily came.

Fully realizing that she could not  
live, she bore all her sufferings  
with Christian endurance. She  
never cast any reflections; never  
murmured, nor complained; al-  
though wishing to live to care for  
her parents, she would calmly say:  
"I can die." As she grew weaker  
and while talking with her parents  
she very confidently said her child-  
hood prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,  
If I die before I wake,  
I pray, dear Lord, my soul to take."

Soon after she fell into a restful  
sleep and so peacefully breathed her life  
away. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed  
sleep."

Sunday morning prayers were  
held at her home in East Bethel,  
after which a funeral service was  
held at the Union church, Locke's  
Mills, Rev. F. O. Potter of the  
Bethel Methodist church officiat-  
ing; it was very largely attended.

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Blanche Bartlett; cluster of pinks,  
Miss Helen S. Roberts; cluster of  
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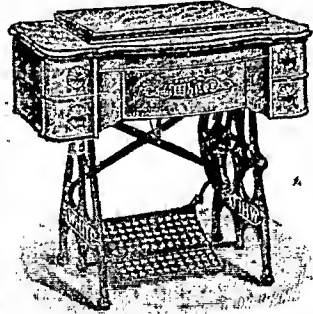
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#### NOTICE OF SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss. November 27th, 1903.

Take this twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1903, an execution dated November seventh, A. D. 1903, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October A. D. 1903, to-wit: the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1903, in favor of Eugene L. Tibbets and Nora P. Libby, both of Auburn, in the County of Androscoggin, to said State, and Lella Tibbets, of Lisbon, in said county, of Androscoggin, copartners, in business under the firm name of E. L. Tibbets & Co., against Isaac A. Cushman, of Bethel, in said County of Oxford, for thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents debt or damage, and sixteen dollars and ninety-eight cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of Herlick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, to the highest bidder, which said Isaac A. Cushman has had in and to the same on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ to the same suit, to-wit: a certain parcel of land bounded southwesterly by land of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, northwesterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, northeasterly by land of Edgar E. Chase and land of J. Clayton Abbott, or formerly said J. Clayton Abbott, and the Carter Meadows, southwesterly by land known as the Walker Meadows, southeasterly by land of Rufus J. Virgin, said parcel being known as the Needham Meadows. The two parcels above described being same named in mortgage of said Cushman to Bethel Savings Bank, dated Nov. 17th, 1897, and recorded in Oxford County Registry at Decides book 225, page 299, and said mortgage is supposed to have covered the parcel next herein described also. Also another piece or parcel of land containing about twenty acres more or less, situated in said Bethel in the northeasterly side of the road leading from Bethel village to Walker's Mills but not on said road and bounded northwesterly by land of R. J. Virgin and land of Edgar E. Chase, southwesterly by land of Seth Walker, southeasterly and northeasterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, said parcel being a wood or timber piece not adjoining that part of the homestead farm on which the buildings stood but being separated from it by a strip of land occupied by said Eli F. Cushman, said parcel being a wood or timber piece, and said parcel being bounded northwesterly by land of Gilman L. Blake, northeasterly by land formerly of Ira Cushman, known as the Needham Meadows, and the Carter Meadows, southwesterly by land of Fred L. Edwards, southeasterly by land owned or occupied by Gilman L. Blake, said parcel being known as Rufus J. Virgin Meadows, being known as the second farm of the said Isaac A. Cushman, as now occupied by him together with all outlying parcels.

3229 MILTON PENLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Edwin Gehring has returned from Boston, having spent two months in the Boston City Hospital and Children's Hospital.

The stores in the village, or at least those handling Christmas goods, will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week as well as the regular open nights.

The Bethel Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet in the Universalist chapel Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Question for discussion, "What is the value of Memorial holidays?" Current events, and reports of Club secretaries.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social which was to have been held to-morrow evening at Garland chapel, will be postponed until Friday evening, owing to the supper and entertainment at the M. E. church on Thursday evening. The social is free and all are invited.

Mr. W. A. Bragg of Errol, N. H. has been in town the past week, canvassing for the Ideal Steam Cooker. This cooker is not ideal alone in name, but really is a valuable utensil for the kitchen and one which every woman who can, should have. Mr. Bragg will deliver his goods in about a month and those who wish can place an order with him at that time.

Mr. Herbert Gehring was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain for several days. Mr. Gehring has for the past six months been in charge of engineering work for the firm of Waring, Chapman & Farquhar of New York city, and is now at home for a brief visit with his family and friends.

The annual installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., took place Thursday evening, December 10. The ceremony was pleasingly performed by District Deputy Arthur E. Cote of Buckfield. Solos by Miss Jane Gibson, and a recitation by Miss Ethel Richardson added much to the evening's entertainment. After the officers were duly installed a bountiful supper was served in Garland chapel by the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church. Families and widows of Masons were invited guests. Officers installed are as follows:

W. M.—H. M. Farwell.  
S. W.—A. C. Frost.  
J. W.—A. L. Morgan.  
Treasurer—Charles Mason.  
Secretary—D. G. Lovejoy.  
S. D.—H. C. Rowe.  
J. D.—G. E. Ryerson.  
Chaplain—J. H. Barrows.  
M.—E. S. Kilborn.  
S. S.—D. H. Mason.  
J. S.—E. H. Young.  
T.—N. E. Richardson.

#### Christmas at the Churches.

Preparations for Christmas have begun. At the Universalist church there will be a tree on Thursday evening followed by a supper and a social. Sunday evening December 27th, there will be a concert by the Sunday school in the church.

At the Congregational Church there will be the usual parish supper; after supper, Christmas exercises followed by the unloading of the tree which as usual will no doubt bear fruit in abundance.

At the Methodist Church, Thursday evening Dec. 24, there will also be a tree and interesting exercises by the children.

#### MARRIED.

In Yarmouth, Dec. 10, Mr. John F. Howe formerly of Bethel, and Miss Fannie Brooks, formerly of Greenwood.

In Boston, Nov. 25, by Rev. George L. Perlin, D. D., Mr. Sidney F. Abbott of Andover, Me., and Mrs. Marietta Frye Waite of Boston, Mass., formerly of Bethel, Me.

#### BORN.

In New York City, Dec. 13, to the wife of Chas. H. Kilbourne, a son.

#### Lost.

In Bethel Village or on the road from the Village to Mr. Walter Foster's in Newry, a neck fur. It is dark fur with six tails and chain clasp and valuable to the owner who will be very grateful to the one who will return it to the residence of Mr. Eli Stearns on Main St.

E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

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We would be pleased to assist you in making your selection.

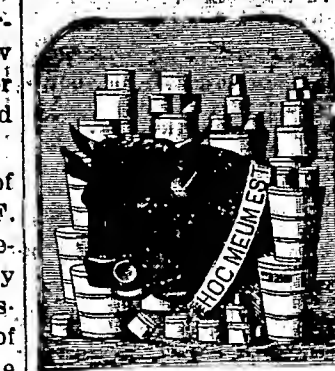
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